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PROSPECTS OF U. S. TARIFF LEGISLATION

President-elect Wilson has announced that he will call a special session of Congress in March next, to deal with the tariff. It is one of the anomalies of the United States election machinery that scores of legislators beaten at the polls in November are permitted to legislate up to March following when the new president is inaugurated. The regular session of Congress meets in December, but the representatives in the November elections do not take their seats, unless a special session is called until a year afterwards. In this particular, as in others, the British system is much more flexible and much more responsive to the people's will. Within three weeks of the defeat of Sir Wilfrid in September last, Mr. Borden had assumed the reins of government.

The efforts of President and Congress during the past four years to deal with the U. S. tariff have been singularly useless. Mr. Taft recognized the demand for lower tariff schedules when, speaking in Milwaukee, September 24, 1908, he promised if [illegible] President [illegible] to call a special [illegible] Congress and recommend "a genuine and honest revision of the tariff in accordance with the principles of protection laid down in the party platform, based upon an examination of appropriate evidence and impartial as between the consumer and the manufacturer." He said he did not doubt that protected manufacturers would make every effort "as they ought, to maintain the tariff at such rates as will secure them in their business." He realized, however, that there was a large element in the Republican party representing the consumer, through whom a demand for a revision of the tariff on conservative protective lines to reduce excessive rates has crystallized into the definite pledge to revise the tariff."

How well protected manufacturers maintained the high rates and how the consumer failed in his efforts to get excessive schedules reduced when the Payne-Aldrich measure was framed in the summer of 1909 is a matter of history. Though practically everybody except the beneficiaries are agreed that many of the present rates, notably those in schedule K, relating to wool and woolens, are inordinately high, the people have been denied relief from them to this present day. A Democrat House and a Senate controlled on tariff matters by Democrats and Republican insurgents have passed in two extended sessions of the present congress various tariff revision measures. All of them were killed by the president's veto on the ground that a tariff Commission was dealing with the matter. It was charged that neither Congress nor the executive manifested a proper desire to come to an agreement on these measures and thereby give the public relief from unjust tariff burdens.

Since President Wilson has announced his intention to have Congress revise the tariff the wail of the protected interests has been heard in the land. They are afraid the high protective tariff, to them like the ark of the covenant was to the ancient Jews, is to be laid hold of by unholy hands. The query arises in their minds, we read, "whether the new president will be in possession of sufficient knowledge of the tariff to enable him to differentiate between the glittering generalities advanced by those who would cut rates to the bone, and concrete facts so necessary to a complete understanding of this economic question." They will demand hearings at the special session of Congress, they are trying to convince the people that drastic tariff legislation would be a mistake. The people reply: "You told us that the tariff should be revised by its friends: you promised four years to revise the tariff: you have done nothing, and worse than nothing; now let the critics of the tariff take a hand."

Even if the Democrats in the new Congress were to fail to live up to their pledges, of which there is no sign at present, one thing which is to be taken as certain is that President Wilson will not fail, as President Taft did. He has shown in his record as Governor of New Jersey his way of dealing with such a situation. When he took office as governor, the former Democratic machine began to work to secure the election by the Legislature of James Smith as U. S. Senator—the said Mr. Smith being a politician skilled in machine methods and manipulation. Governor Wilson did not wait until the machine scheming and manipulation has succeeded, and then denounce it. He fought it from the first, and his chief weapon was publicity. He made the whole matter public, and he appealed to the people of New Jersey; and Mr. Smith was not elected to the senate. He would not wait, as President Cleveland did, until the "perfidy and dishonor"— to quote President Cleveland's celebrated message of refusal to sign the tariff legislation sent to him by Congress—had become an accomplished fact, so far as concerned Congress. He would take a hand in the proceedings from the first, and would address some plain and vigorous talk publicity to Congress, making his appeal to the public as the most effective way of making Congress do its duty.

One of the most interesting and important questions for the people of this country in this connection is whether the Farmers' Free List Bill, passed last year by the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives and vetoed by President Taft, will now become law. That measure proposed to place on the free list about a hundred articles, mostly articles which farmers have to buy; it showed to what a length the Democrats were prepared to go towards throwing [illegible] market op[illegible]ts of all kinds, lumber, agricultural implements leather, fence wire, cereals, flour sewing machines and so on—an important portion of the list being made up of manufactured products of which the raw materials are produced on the farm. The free admission to the United States of the list of articles set forth in the Farmers' Free List Bill would be of immense advantage to this country, but it may well be regarded as doubtful, whether there will be free admission granted to any of the natural products of this country, which would now be entering the United States market free of duty if the reciprocity pact had come into operation.

Frank Young Farewelled

On the eve of his departure for Red Deer, Mr. Frank Young, who for the past several years has acted in the capacity of caretaker of the Lacombe public school, was waited upon by the teachers and pupils on Friday last and presented with addresses and slight tokens of the esteem in which he was held by them. The presents consisted of a beautifully engraved ring and gold stick pin from the teachers, while the children provided him with a handsome traveling bag. Following are the addresses accompanying the gifts:

FROM THE TEACHERS

Dear Mr. Young:

Time flies his wonted course. It is nearly six years since you became connected with our school and we regret that you have resigned from your position and intend to leave Lacombe and to take up your residence in Red Deer.

It is a pleasure for the teachers to bear testimony that your work was always well done. We value the kindly relationship which exists between the pupils and yourself and we appreciate the work done for us in the general management of the school when at leasure.

We can assure you that you have the best wishes of teachers and pupils of the Lacombe school in your work in the Ladies College at Red Deer.

As a small token of our appreciation and friendship we ask you to accept this ring and pin—small in intrinsic value but accompanied with a sincere spirit.

We trust that you and Mrs. Young may be spared many years of pleasure and usefulness in your new home.

N. E. CARRUTHERS
E. REID.
H. G. MENZIES
L. VICKERSON
J. GLASS
N. E. ROSS
L. M. SCHERRER

FROM THE PUPILS

Dear Mr. Young:

We, the pupils of Nelson school wish to express our regret that you are leaving us and to present you with a slight token of our regard and appreciation of your work here.

We hope you may find your new surroundings pleasant, and have as many friends as you are leaving behind you.

Please accept this with the best wishes of all your friends here.. (Committee).

E. H. LOCKHART.
G. V. GRAHAM
R. VICKERSON.
K. MADISON
A. E. ROSS.

While taken completely by surprise, Mr. Young replied in a few well chosen remarks. He was sorry to leave Lacombe, but hoped to meet his friends often, as he was not removing to a great distance. He would no matter where he went, always have a warm spot in his heart for Lacombe.

In addition to the gifts from the school, he was the recipient of a handsome meerschaum pipe from his many friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Young left on Monday for Red Deer, where Mr. Young takes a position in the new college.

THE PIANO

When Paddy Roosky takes his seat and thumps the shining keys, his hearers cry; "They can't be beat—such harmonies as these!" Delighted they applaud and laugh, and gather round his chair, and ask him for his autograph, or ringlets of his hair. It is a noble instrument, this thing of keys and wires; when handled by an expert gent it beats ten thousand lyres. But when it's played by some galoot who lacks the artist's knack, it's fiercer than the iron boot, the thumbscrews or the rack. Ten million blacksmiths daily pound upon the keyboard, might and main, and every day the horrid sound drives nervous folks almost insane. Such players are the weirdest bunch beneath the sun or moon; regardless of your grief they punch the stuffing from a tune. You may be lying sick in bed, and longing for repose, with plaster casts upon your head and splints upon your nose; it matters not—piano cranks will slam away next door, until you tie yourself in hanks, and roll upon the floor. Your house may a house of gloom, the undertaker there to take your uncle to the tomb and while you tear your hair, pianos in the houses near increase your tears and woe by murdering poor "Golden Deer," "White Wings" or "Jungle Joe." Of sorrows we shall ne'er be stripped, they'll cling like cocklebur, till all pianos are equipped with Maxim silencers.

BIG ROUNDUP OF FREIGHT THIEVES

Saskatoon, Dec. 1.—One of the biggest roundups in the west is being undertaken at the present time in Sutherland, near here, by the C. P. R. For the past five years wholesale robberies of merchandise have been taking place from C. P. R. cars. During the last year the company has had special private detective H. S. Shea, of New York, on the job, and from information obtained six houses were searched on warrants at Sutherland Friday.

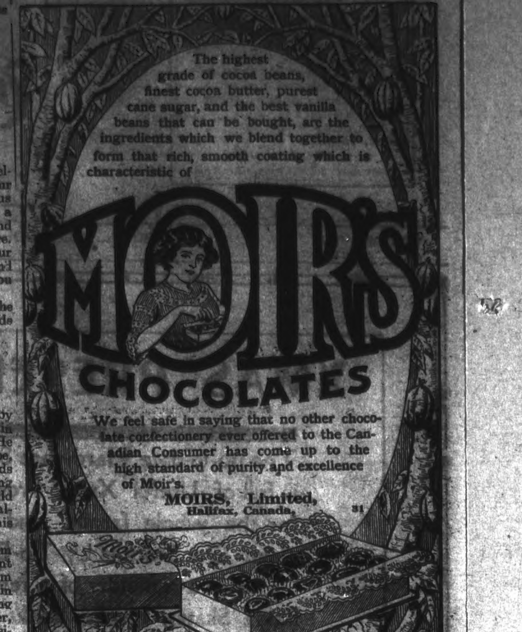
One man was arrested then and another Saturday. Over $1,000 worth of goods have been recovered, including furs, silverware, wines, tobacco. The plot, involving C. P. R. employees in every department, has been brought to light. Many more arrests are expected during the next twenty-four hours.

A number of stores where stolen goods are received are spotted, and will be raided Monday for stolen property. Shea worked as a brakeman on the line for several months and witnessed many of the robberies Some of the gang got wise to what was going on and made away. Two men arrested have given information of the whole business and detectives renewed active operations tonight.

WITTENBURG

The thresher from the south, at time of writing is at E. T. Bradshaw's. If the fine weather continues for a couple of weeks everybody will be done threshing around here.

Prof. Arthur will give an entertainment of slight of hand tricks etc., in the Everts Hall be a dance following.



T. Cummings, of Blindman Valley and Ora Steers, of Wittenburg, were married at Lacombe on the 25th. They have the hearty good wishes of their many friends for their future happiness. They will reside at Cumming's Mill.

A party of four hunters went through here on a big game hunt, and intend going out to the Saskatchewan after moose.

Miss Florence Peters, who has been sick, will be taken to the hospital, where we hope she will improve in health.

The Gimlet school will be closed for the winter on the 29th of November.

The carpenters on the Andrews school have it all closed in and are now busy finishing the inside.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Alfred Riley Coverdale, who died on or about the 13th day of October, 1912, are required to send to Thomas A. Iddings of Rimbey post office, Alberta, on or before the 21st day of January, 1913, a full statement of their claims and of the securities held by them, duly verified, and after that date he will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among those appearing to be entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him as Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased.

Dated at Lacombe, Alberta this 2nd day of December, 1912.

THOMAS A. IDDINGS,
Executor of the above estate, Rimbey, Alberta.
J. I. POOLE, Lacombe, Alberta Solicitor for the said Executor.
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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR LACOMBE

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale there will be sold with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Sourt of Alberta, by Samuel W. Paisley, Auctioneer, at his office in the Town of Lacombe Alberta, on Friday the 20th day of December, A.D. 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m. the east half of section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Forty-one, (41), Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

On this half section fifteen acres have been under cultivation and the land should rent for $100.00 per annum.

There are the following buildings upon the land, [illegible] frame house with [illegible] roof 16 x 18 in good repair, a frame kitchen 12 x 18 in good repair, a log barn 24 x 26 and a slab granary 12 x 12.

The property will be sold subject to reserve bid.

The terms of payment will be 10 per cent. cash on the date of sale and the balance in sixty days, without interest. Other terms and conditions are the standing conditions of the Court.

Further particulars may be had from Griesbach, O'Connor & Company, Solicitors, Edmonton Alberta.

(Sgd.) ALEX TAYLOR
b43c. C.S.A.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside upon homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. (J5 6m

OF LOCAL INTEREST

W. S. Mooney was a Lacombe visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod will receive tomorrow, Thursday.

Mrs. B. S. Cameron will receive on Friday afternoon next, December 6th, from three till 6.

Mrs. E. M. Sharpe will receive on Friday afternoon, December 6th.

3½ h.p. gasoline engine and wood saw for sale at a snap by Morrison & Johnston.

Mr. Denike has secured the services of an expert watchmaker and jeweler, direct from Birks, to take the place of Mr. Thomas, who has removed to Edmonton.

If you are looking for bargains, call at Mrs. Mobley's.

Harold Barnett, of the local staff of the Union Bank, has been removed to Consort, where he will take the position of ledger keeper in the same institution. Harold Barnett is an old timer in Lacombe, having the distinction of being the first white boy in the town.

Special bargains in Xmas goods at Mrs. Mobley's store, every day from now until December 15th.

Remember Spruceville concert in school house on Friday evening, December 20th. 343c.

Bring your raw furs to the Lacombe Furniture Store. We pay the highest cash price.

Miss Charlotte Kunkle gave a most enjoyable birthday party on Saturday last which was attended by about twenty of her girl friends. The guests were driven from town to the Kunkle home, where the afternoon was spent in games of various kinds. The youngsters report the time of their lives.

You can always get the best blankets and bedding at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

If you want an organ, see the Lacombe Furniture Store. We handle the "Doherty," which is considered the best in Canada.

The W. C. T. U. have been asked for second-hand clothing for a destitute family of five small children; boys eight and six, girls four and two years and an infant. Anyone wishing to contribute toward clothing this needy family may leave parcels within next few days with Mrs. Reeves to be forwarded.

The largest and best assortment of trunks, suit cases and valices is kept at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

W. E. Tees was a heavy winner at the fat stock show at Calgary last week. He exhibited the Champion Yorkshire hog and took six first prizes, six seconds, two thirds and two fourths. He got second prize for the best carload of fat cattle. The first prize carload of fat cattle was shipped to the Toronto show.

Missionary sermons will be preached next Sunday in the Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. C. Buchanan.

Silver berry spoons, sugar shells and butter knives in Louis XVI. design at Morrison & Johnston.

The Methodists will hold their Christmas entertainment in the church on Monday evening, December 23rd.

Carbo-Magnetic razors; guaranteed to require no honing or grinding. Price $2.00—Morrison & Johnston.

THE MOST INTELLIGENT HORSE IN THE WORLD

"Don" is his name. He has an earning capacity of $50,000. He is pride of the "Solax" Moving Picture Studio.

Such a wonderful horse is he, that the "Solax" people have produced a film in two reels, in which "Don" plays the leading part.

The name of the film is "The Equine Spy," and is a thrilling story of War and Love; in it "Don" saves his master's life, carried despatches, lights a signal fire, and does numerous other clever tricks.

This film is pronounced to be, without exception, the most interesting and clever picture of its kind that has ever been produced.

The management of the Comet Theatre have been fortunate enough to secure it for Thursday, December 12th, and are showing it at the unusual prices of—Adults 15c, Children 10c.

Pure-bred Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. Apply Box 6, Globe Office. 1c.

E. Van Eaton, a well known and highly respected farmer of the Clive district, died suddenly on Saturday night and was buried on Monday. The deceased was one of the old timers of Pleasant Valley, and while he has not been in the best of health for some time, his death was unexpected, and came as a severe shock to his relatives.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Municipal election passed off very quietly this year. Monday was nomination day, and as the hour of eleven o'clock approached there was a dearth of candidates. A few citizens took a skirmish around and just before the time for closing the polls, nominations sufficient to fill the vacancies were put in. In consequence every office was filled by acclamation.

The new councillors are Wm. G. Sage, Harry L. Brown and R. H. Inglis. C. B. Halpin was re-elected mayor. The school board vacancies were filled by the election of Messrs. Dr. Sharpe, Dr. Collier, and A. M. Macdonald.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

A meeting to organize a branch of the Women's Auxiliary is being held today at the rectory at 4 p.m.

A branch of the Men's society is being organized for the parish. The next meeting will be held on Sunday the 15th at 3 p.m.

The Girl's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Watkins on Thursday at 4 p.m. and at the rectory on Friday at 3:30 p.m. The girls are working hard for a sale of work and entertainment to be held before Christmas.

On Sunday next the services will be held; Holy Communion 11 a.m.; Evening prayer and sermon 7 p.m. The rector will continue the special address for Advent. In the morning the subject will be "Unity," and in the evening "Compulsion."

Sunday school at 12:30 M. Bible class for older girls at 3 p.m. at the rectory.

ROOMS TO LET

Furnished and unfurnished rooms to let. Mrs. Jones, Nanton Street. 44c.

HENRY LANGROCK'S FARM, LACOMBE.

MRS. NORTHWOOD DEAD

After a long illness, Mrs. Lavina Fawcett Northwood, for many years a resident of Lacombe, died on Monday last, and was buried today in the Lacombe cemetery. Deceased leaves a daughter, who resides in Lacombe, and one son, who is at present in the United States. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fawcett, well known old timers of this district, both of whom survive her. Four brothers also live in the Lacombe district. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

REST ROOM OPENED

At a recent meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union it was decided to work with the country women to secure a rest room and a committee was formed to look after the same. The result is that a room in the Comet Theatre has been secured and will be opened on Thursday, December 5th, for the convenience of the women and children from the country.

The room will be well heated and furnished, and there will be a toilet in connection.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be very grateful if everyone will advertise this room as much as possible.

TENDERS FOR GRAVELING

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Gravelling" will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 7, 1912. Gravel to be taken from the town gravel pit, and spread on Railway Street from the new freight sheds to the corner of Barnett Avenue; and on Barnett Avenue from the corner of Allan Street to the western town limits. Tender price to be by the yard, (in town, not at pit). Work to be done to the satisfaction of an inspector appointed by the Town of Lacombe.

E. J. TETT, Sec'y-Treas.

RAINEY CREEK ITEMS

Mr. John Nelson visited with friends in Penhold over Sunday.

Miss Grace Thompson is spending a few days in Bentley, the guest of the Misses Blish.

Mr. N. S. Nelson is busy installing the furnace in his new house.

Mrs. Geo. Steele who has been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks is reported better.

Miss Mamie Nelson visited with Miss Mildred Carritt in Lacombe last Wednesday and Thursday.

A party, consisting of Jud. Carritt, Geo Bigam, Chas. and Fred Carritt, left early last week on a moose hunt. They took a tent and provisions enough for a two or three weeks' trip, but returned home last Sunday evening minus the moose or any other game. Your correspondent thinks they must have spent most of the time on the road as we heard them speak of having visited McPherson's Mill, Wittensburg, Cummings' Mill, Leslieville, Eckville and several minor points.

RIMBEY

Mr. and Mrs. Aunger left Monday for Toronto to spend the winter with the home folk there.

Frances Marshall, who spent the past season at Grandview Washington, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Glen Marshall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Marshall, of Rimbey, and Miss Linda Weiss, are to be married today, Monday, at the home of the bride's parents, at Weiseville. Both these young people are well and favorably known here where they have a host of good friends who will give to this happy young couple a warm welcome and hearty good wishes as they start upon their journey of married life in our midst. They will reside two and a half miles north-west of Rimbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Aunger's home was the scene of a merry party last Friday evening when a number of friends gathered to spend a social time with them before their departure for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Besley were the genial host and hostess at a quiet little dinner party last Thursday when upon invitation Mr. and Mrs. Frank Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Iddings and Master Homer gathered there to enjoy their hospitality and partake of a bounteous roast goose dinner.

If drunkenness is a disease as prominent people now advocate, then why not quarantine the bar—the most prominent place of infection; then establish hospitals for the care and cure of patients afflicted with this filthy disease, which is more to be dreaded than small pox.

AUCTION SALES

On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, Joseph Marshall, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction at the Wood & Peabody Barn, Rimbey, the farm stock, implements and household goods belonging to Frank Stephas. Some splendid horses are offered for sale, as well as a large quantity of first-class implements. Twelve months time will be given.

On Thursday, December 12, Peter Wheeler and H. P. Lage will hold a big sale of farm stock and implements at the farm of the former, on the west side of Barnett's Lake, about two miles north of town. Cattle, horses and implements of all kinds will be sold without reserve. S. W. Paisley is the auctioneer.

On Thursday, December 12, Wilmer Carver, whose farm is five miles north of Clive, will hold a big clearance sale of everything on his farm. He has a lot of good cattle, horses and hogs, also a quantity of farm implements and household goods. C. F. Damron will conduct the sale.

Messrs Wood & Peabody, the Rimbey implement men, will hold their annual clearing sale of new farm implements at Rimbey on Saturday, December 14. All the implements are brand new, and will be sold without reserve, this firm making the rule that they will never carry over any goods. Joseph Marshall is the auctioneer in charge.

Morley Brown's big sale will be held on Tuesday December 10th, at his farm, five miles north of Lacombe on the Edmonton Trail. He is offering a lot of good cattle and horses, and some farm implements in use only a short time. S. W. Paisley is the auctioneer in charge.

H. Hunt's auction sale will be held on Saturday next at his farm, 4½ miles south of Lacombe. He is offering for sale a fine lot of farm implements and stock, and this sale is without reserve. S. W. Paisley will conduct the sale.

S. W. Paisley will conduct a sale of farm stock and implements for Mr. Coggins at the Vickerson farm, east of town, on Monday, December 16, commencing at 1 o'clock. Farm stock and implements.

ST. CYPRIAN'S GUILD

There Will be a meeting of the Guild of St. Cyprian's church at the residence of Mrs. Tett on Friday evening next. All members of the guild are requested to attend, as the meeting will be in the form of a farewell to Mrs. Frank Young.

The Guild is at present arranging to put on the pretty play "Cinderella" in the near future, and would like all those children who took part in "The Sleeping Beauty" to let the Secretary, Mrs. Parsons, know if they will take part in "Cinderella." The play will be put on after Christmas.

Auction Sale-Xmas Goods

At Mrs. MOBLEYS

Saturday, December 7th

Afternoon and Evening

I will offer for sale at public auction on the above date the following goods:

A full line of hand-painted Japanese china and a full stock of toys, including dolls, children's dishes, boys tool sets, animals, arks, mechanical toys, work boxes and work baskets, manicure sets, shaving sets, gentlemen's traveling sets, purses, hand bags, blocks, roll batts, mitts, sleds, jewel cases, fancy needle work and hand-painted articles, games, stationery, novelties, and hundreds of beautiful articles suitable for Christmas presents. "Come early."

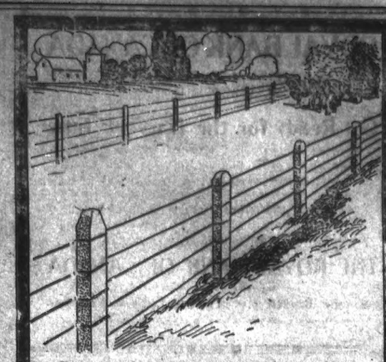
Give Him a Signet Ring

Signet rings are appreciated by almost every man and boy.

Our signet rings are solid gold in the newest designs of plain and fancy, at prices to suit almost every pocket.

Children's $1.00 to $2.00
Others, $1.50 to $12.00

John Bulger
Jeweler Lacombe.



How Much of Your Road Money is Spent in Filling Ruts?

IF the millions of dollars that have been spent repairing worn-out, washed-out streets and roads had been used to build more miles of good highways, fewer farmers would now be wasting valuable time and money taking "round-about" routes to town.

FIRST cost of an ordinary dirt or macadam road is usually only a "starter." The cost of upkeep soon equals that first cost and there is always an ever-increasing annual expense for repairs. The worst feature of it is that such a road is never a really first-class highway.

IN estimating the cost of a road you should include the expense of keeping it in good condition for at least twenty years. If you don't, you're figuring on the first payment for that road, only. And the remaining payments are as certain as taxes. The upkeep cost of concrete roads is practically nothing.

Concrete roads are the best roads from the first—and the best and cheapest roads at the end of ten, fifteen and twenty years.

CONCRETE is the ideal paving material for streets in small towns as well as for main highways in the country.

Edward N. Hines, Wayne County, Michigan, Road Commissioner, and one of America's foremost authorities on good roads, says:

Any economist that wants a good road, and a road that is cheaper for even a short time under fairly heavy traffic than any other good road, a road that is less expensive to maintain, a road that is sanitary and resilient, a road that is not slippery, a road that affords good traction for any type of vehicle 365 days in the year, a road that in the long run, say 10, 15, 20 years and longer, is the cheapest of all good roads, should investigate the merits of concrete.

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F. VICKERSON, AGENT Lacombe, Alberta

"My GURNEY OXFORD jumped right in and helped with my housekeeping"

Dear Edith,

In a general way I have wished you all the good things I know of, so now I am going to descend to the practical and give you some sound advice from the store I have accumulated since I started housekeeping.

Housekeeping naturally suggests the kitchen first—its equipment and management, or in other words, THE RANGE

My range, as you know, is a Gurney-Oxford. I never enjoyed much of a reputation as a cook in my younger days, so when I thought of being responsible for three meals a day my heart sank. I imagined myself battling all day with a sulky range, trying to coax it into a good humour, and covered with mortification because of late or spoiled meals. But my dear, my Gurney-Oxford seemed to sympathize with my inexperience. From the day it came it jumped right in and helped. It has become my good right hand, and I go my way confident that my Gurney-Oxford will not disappoint me.

It has the cleverest arrangement for regulating the drafts, well named the Gurney Economizer. One small lever put up or down does everything. The fire will stay in all day, hardly burning any coal at all—then, presto! It is burning brightly, ready to bake or roast. An arrangement of flues keeps the oven always properly heated, so that the biscuits or bread come out light and crisp and brown. Yes, Edith, as Bob says, I have developed into "some cook," and I often tell him he must give at least half the credit to our Gurney-Oxford.

You will understand my enthusiasm better after you have had *your* Gurney-Oxford a month or so.

Sincerely Yours,
MARY HOUSEWIFE.

LACOMBE FURNITURE STORE

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Seeds widely sown at the proper time reap the rich harvest in the future. Now is a good time to sow the seeds of a happy future. A small part of your wages placed in our savings bank each week will grow to large proportions by next harvest time.

Yours for a good harvest.

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HARNESS and Saddles, Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips, Binder Whips, Telescope Grips and all Harness Accessories. We have a good line of Medicines and Stock Foods, including: Handford's Balsam of Myrrh, Bickmore's Gall Cure and Royal Purple Stock Food.

W. L. ELLIOTT

Nanton Street — Lacombe, Alta.

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I need your Cream, so send it along: you get your cheque once a week. I Pay Cash For Dairy Butter and Eggs. Dairy butter must be put up in tubs or in large rolls.

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If you don't know us
Look up our Sign and come in

Cleaning
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WATT & HAY

Everything in Men's Wear

Orders to Measure

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Lacombe Meat Market

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The public are realizing that I am here to stay. The steady increase of my business is sufficient proof to warrant satisfaction and whether you send your order with a child or over the phone you may rest assured the same attention will be given at though you came yourself. I stock nothing but the best of everything in the meat, fish and poultry line and the prices are right.

Tomates sausage, pork sausage pickled pork. Sour crout a specialty.

Don't forget that the butcher shop is the proper place to bring your hides.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID

Thos. Thorp

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Arcade Stables

(Formerly P. H. Winter).

Having leased these stables from P. H. Winter, I an now prepared to do a general livery and feed business.

Special attention paid to farmers' business and feeding.

On Sunday evening those attending church may stable their horses free at the barn.

General trading of all kinds.

TERMS REASONABLE

The Arcade Stables

THOS. DAGG, Prop.

Barnett Avenue.

Canada Must Improve Live Stock Production

What is to be done in order to build up the meat industry of Canada? There will be little use for abbatoirs if the farmers do not raise animals for slaughter therein, and the question is now not so much how can we export our surplus meat, but rather how can we import enough meat to feed ourselves.

Canada, like other growing countries, is already facing a shortage in meat supply. The population is rapidly increasing whereas the supply of cattle, sheep and hogs is decreasing rapidly. In several provinces the actual number of cattle, sheep and hogs is less than five years ago. The breaking up of the ranch and range country in the west into small farms has made serious inroads into the supply of beef and mutton from the territory, and has practically cut off the supply of thin young cattle which formerly were shipped to Ontario to be finished over.

Grain farmers of the western provinces are being urged by experimental farm workers, farmers' institutes, livestock and farm papers to diversify their farming not only for safety as to returns, but as an insurance against the time when fertility will be so depleted that yields of grain will not be longer profitable.

Live stock is a safeguard, not only for the farmer, but would be a big factor in helping to solve the car shortage problem which is so acute every fall. Grain farmers all want to market their grain at the time and get the money. Sheep and steers can be marketed every day in the year, provide a sale revenue, and distribute the traffic for the transportation companies. There is at present a market in Canada for all live stock produce and for all kinds of smoked meats, lard, ham and bacon, so that the market is here with good prices. As the population increases this market will grow.

One of the greatest drawbacks against more live stock in the west is the fact that Canadian banks are not allowed to accept live stock as collateral for loans, whereas in the United States an enormous and profitable business is done by large cattle loaning companies who get behind the beginner in the live stock business and carry him until the returns come in from his investment.

It is generally supposed that the extremely low temperatures which prevail during the winter in the west are absolutely prohibitive of the successful and economical handling of live stock. As a matter of fact, much of the best beef sold in Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg this last spring was fed out in the open air last winter with no shelter, except a few buildings, and here and there some hay stacks or very cheap sheds. Northwest winters are no harder on live stock than the winters of Ontario.

Although the Province of Alberta is usually well equipped for producing cheaply mutton of the finest quality, large quantities of frozen sheep and lambs are each winter brought in from Australia and New Zealand, in addition to the large number of sheep and lambs driven across the border from Montana and Wyoming.

One thing our farmers and stock raisers should learn is that the home market is the best. The cattle embargo has combined with other causes to make shipping cattle to Liverpool unprofitable. Indeed, several firms, formerly large exporters of cattle, have practically ceased their shipment to England.

Again, the Canadian market is better than the American market, for the Canadian farmer and rancher will almost uniformly get a better price net at Edmonton, Calgary or Winnipeg than he will at Chicago. No more delusive argument was put forward by the advocates of reciprocity than the argument that the Canadian cattle raiser would be benefited by freer access to the American market.

Some Western Canadian stock men have been led by Chicago market reports and rumors of an acute shortage of finished cattle in the United States to ship their finished cattle to the Chicago market. In the case of the first large shipments of cattle made from Alberta to Chicago this fall the market was unusually favorable and entirely abnormal. Cattle for that week touched the highest prices ever known in Chicago stock yards, so that the Alberta cattle being carried along with the current, sold for a few cents a hundred more than they would have brought on the same date at Winnipeg. The success of this shipment led numerous other ranchmen in the west to take a chance on the Chicago market, with the result that in every case, so far as known, the net prices received at Chicago were less than the prices the stock would have netted at Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg. Western Canadian prices for beef, mutton and pork are regulated by supply and demand. With the west each year importing larger quantities of meats from Eastern Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand, it is obvious that prices for finished products in the west must be at least on a parity with prices for those products in other countries from which they are exported.

This general subject will be found discussed at great length in the last annual report issued by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, as veterinary general of the Dominion Government, which was extensively quoted from and commented upon at the time by The World. The general subject of the languishing meat industry of Canada was the subject of a lengthy debate in the House of Commons about a year ago, and it is a fair surmise that the present government intends in some way to encourage the industry. Unfortunately, the cold climate of Western Canada and the natural desire of the new settler to get a quick return from his land and to pay for his farm as quickly as possible militates against the industry. In the end, however, the farmer who raises some live stock and who feeds his frosted grain will come out ahead, and unquestionably the country as a whole will be greatly benefited by more mixed farming in Eastern and Western Canada alike. Indeed, the situation is becoming so grave as to demand the earnest and early attention of the Dominion and provincial governments. Nothing, however, will accomplish so much as a campaign of publicity and education, which will convince the western farmer that he will benefit himself and his land by raising live stock. And in this connection it is to be hoped that the government, when revising the Bank Act, will permit loans to be made to the farmer upon the products of his farm, including both grain and live stock.

The lesson cannot be too strongly impressed upon the farmers of the northwest that the growth and prosperity of the live stock and meat business of the country depends upon an ample and steady supply of live stock being furnished to the packers and butchers scattered over the country. Without ample supplies and raw materials these people cannot operate economically, so that it is greatly to the benefit and profit of the farmers to keep a steady supply moving forward in order that the home market may be maintained and developed and the best prices established for the live stock grown with in the provinces.

Big Robbery at Edmonton

From chief of police to humblest constable, mounted police as well, are all furiously engaged in operating the dragnet and searching for clues to the identity and whereabouts of the yeggmen who held up, tied hand and foot, two clerks in the Canadian Northern freight office early Monday morning, dynamited the safe and got away with $600 in real money.

Four yeggmen, masked with handkerchiefs, held up two clerks in the Canadian Northern railway freight office at Fourth Street and Mackenzie avenue about 2 o'clock this morning, and while two stood on guard outside the door with drawn revolvers, the other two blew up the safe and removed $600 in cash. Escape was made immediately and practically no description or trace of the men is to be had.

The four men had large handkerchiefs tied over their faces concealing everything but their eyes. Two of the gang entered the office where the clerks were working and commanded them to throw up their hands threatening them with instant death if they made any outcry. Keeping them covered all the time the yeggmen tied up the clerks hands and feet and put them in an adjoining room where they were again warned against making any disturbance. The lock was then blown off the safe and the men extracted the $600 and departed.

In the meantime William Wallace and J. Campbell, the two clerks were in the room together helpless. Wallace's hands were not securely tied, however, and he succeeded in wriggling loose and hurried over to the shed. They found the place full of smoke and fumes.

The safe which was blown was an ordinary office safe about three feet high and the front of it was shattered.

The police have inspected the place and taken the stories of Campbell and Wallace, but have very few clues upon which to work.

The story of the daring morning raid is the most sensational robbery that has been perpetrated in this locality for many years. William Wallace and Fred Campbell, the night clerks were alone in the office of the C. N. R. freight shed engaged in their usual duties when the yeggmen entered, having their faces covered with handkerchiefs. "Up with your hands," commanded the robbers, "just be easy now and you won't be hurt." Wallace extracted a wallet from his pocket and tendered it to the yeggs.

"Is that your money or the company's?" asked one of the yeggs.

"It is mine," replied Wallace.

"Well, we don't want any of your money," declared the yegg, "it's the damn company's coin we're after."

The two clerks were then told to enter a small room near the wicker cage, instructed to be not nervous as they would not get hurt. The yeggs told them that they need not get nervous as merely the safe door was being blown off. The clerks were tied hand and foot. One of the robbers placed a book under Wallace's knees explaining that he did not wish him to soil his clothes.

There was a little puff, a jarring of the building, a little noise and the safe had been blown, the work evidently being that of cracksmen who were not novices at the business. Before leaving the cage, the cracksmen pulled the cash drawer, extricating some change from it. The crooks then stepped to the front door, paused, bowed, saying, "we bid you a dignified and hasty goodbye," and then they disappeared into the darkness.

After a considerable length of time utilized in straining at the ropes with which they were tied Wallace and Campbell managed to free themselves. They telephoned Louis Kanouso and Wm Williams, telegraph operators at the C. N. R. office. They in turn notified the police. Sergeant Shute hastened to the scene with a large squad of uniformed and plain-clothes men.

Nitro-glycerine was used to blow the safe. Soap was used in quantity to stop the cracks. A small hole was bored near the lock, and the charge set off. Both safe doors were torn off as clean as if the job had been done by mechanics tools.

C. N. R. switchmen, who were shunting cars in the yards near by failed to hear any disturbance whatsoever. The C. N. R. special constable failed to learn of the affair for a considerable time after the happening.

The yeggs were after nothing real money. Checks and drafts were left behind.

After the police got on the scene, every available man on duty was put on the job, officers being scattered in every direction, some being sent out in automobiles.

OUR STANDBY—THE HORSE

You haven't a better friend than the horse. It seems almost absurd to talk about it, because almost any intelligent farmer, or other handler of things that need hauling, puts such a high value on horses that words of warning are needless. But in every community there are men who are so lost to goodness that they do neglect their horses when the summer's work is done.

In the south, usually, it is the mule that receives the chief consideration, but in the north it's the horse, and every farmer, no matter how careful he thinks himself, should sit down quietly and ponder over the matter of feed and shelter. Men who lost their faithful four-footed power in the terrible plague realize, more keenly, perhaps, than ever in all their lives, how sorely they are beset for help, what mighty assets those horses were and what unfailing friends.

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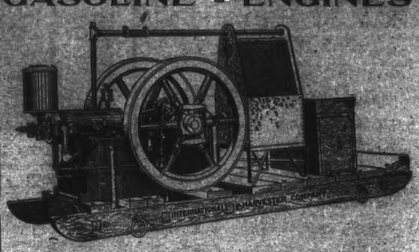

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L. I. D. Convention Passes Resolutions

The Local Improvement Districts' Convention in session in Edmonton last week, went on record as being in favor of amendments to the Rural Municipalities Act and the Local Improvement Districts Act. A resolution to ask the Government to amend the Rural Municipalities Act, so as to give the rebate at 25 per cent. at present allowed on all cultivated lands to all lands that are occupied, was carried. It was pointed out that a man might be earning his living off his land by grazing it just as much as the man who grew crops, and that the intention of the rebate was to hit the absentee owner.

Tax on Autos Defeated

A proposal to place a special tax on autos, in view of the damage done to country roads, largely on account of the greater weight and higher speed of the vehicles and also the devices to prevent skidding, was lost.

The convention decided to petition the government to pass such legislation as would compel the insurance companies now doing hail insurance in the province to issue policies covering the entire growing and harvesting period. The effect of this resolution would be to compel the companies to insure the farmers' crops against loss or damage from every cause, hail, frost drought or fire. The convention also asked the government to allow the councils to initiate and carry out drainage schemes when and where necessary.

Approval of the government system of department auditings was had in the resolution asking the government to so amend the Rural Municipalities Act as to allow the department of municipal affairs still to do the auditing of the taxes of the rural municipalities as under the Local Improvement Act.

The president of the convention regretted that the city of Edmonton had not seen fit to provide better entertainment for the delegates. The City of Calgary, he said, placed special street cars at their disposal and they were conveyed over the city wherever they wanted to go. In Regina, the Saskatchewan Municipalities, when they met, were entertained to a performance at the principal theatre, which was hired by the City for the occasion. "I had been led to believe from the mayor and also the Board of Trade that we would be as well treated in Edmonton as we were in Calgary. Instead, they have not done a single thing for us in Edmonton."

The following resolutions were also approved:

"That the Convention petition to amend Section 52 of the L. I. D. Act, so that the minimum on any lot or fraction of a section containing not less than one acre be not less than $3, and on any lot in any subdivision or plan or any fraction of a section containing less than one acre, not less than $2. —Moved by L. I. D. 27-T-4.

A resolution was carried abolishing the Board of Directors of the association, who admitted that they were little more than figure-heads, and constituting an executive, to consist of president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and two members. It was decided on the motion of George Hoadley, M. P. P., Okotoks, that two members of the executive be chosen from the country south of Calgary if the other three resided north of Calgary, and vice-versa.

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of public works; the Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of municipalities, and John Perrie, deputy minister of municipalities, attended the convention.

"How to get better country roads" was a question which occupied the attention of the convention during a large part of the morning session. Some very practical suggestions were contained in a paper read by J. D. Robertson, provincial engineer of highways.

Mr. Robertson, in his address, on the question of improved roads, said the work on the roads done under the Local Improvement organization had not in all cases been satisfactory. One of the reasons for this was that the works facing such organizations were of such a character and magnitude that the funds at their disposal were not sufficient to cope with the situation. Another cause was that earth roads, when once built, in many parts of the province required so much in the way of maintenance, that little of value has been accomplished.

The system of commuting taxes for roadwork had not, in his opinion, contributed much to the improvement of roads, but, instead, established a system which, while necessary in the new and sparsely settled districts, had frequently been continued after settlement had become more dense, when vastly better work would have been accomplished by collecting the money and employing some capable man as foreman to conduct the work under the direction of the council. The system of each councillor having charge of the expenditure of all money in his particular division or township, regardless of main road requirements,, without any comprehensive plan approved by the whole council, had resulted in disconnected pieces of work here and there without continuity of purpose.

Another fact which had not contributed to the improvement of the roads was that the assessment might be placed at any thing from 1¼ cents to 5 cents per acre. Since their organization, some districts had assessed to the limit, while others, in which work was quite as necessary, assessed at the lowest figure or very close to it. In other words, no man would pay $8 local improvement taxes on one quarter section, while perhaps his neighbor, who was using the same roads, was paying only $2 per quarter section. Under such conditions the local improvement organization could not be expected to receive the hearty co-operation of the department it deserved. It was to be hoped that some of these difficulties and drawbacks would be removed under the municipal organization, where such was put in force, and also under re-organization of local improvement districts, where municipalities were not formed. While some districts had been handicapped by such difficulties, others had achieved very satisfactory results. Another year, it was to be hoped that the government would have even the more hearty co-operation, with the new organizations that had been under the old regime. In most parts of the province the business of building permanent roads was still in the distance. Mr. Robertson proceeded to give some practical advice as to the manner in which road improvement might be brought about. He suggested that the owners of cattle grazing on the roads should be compelled to repair damage done by their stock. Approaches to bridges and culverts were also frequently tramped down, and it was unreasonable that the public should be expected to pay the cost of repairs in these cases. In certain parts of the country, where there is vacant or unfenced land, it might be difficult to prevent such damage, while in other places, where the land was well fenced, the highway was considered convenient pasture.

There was a very general impression in the minds of the public that atatutory road allowances, as laid out under the present system of subdivision in vogue in Alberta, should be followed regardless of physical difficulties. Such idea was entirely erroneous and results in an attempt being made to grade down impassable hills and to grade roads over ground quite unsuitable for road purposes that might and should be gone around. In the older provinces the system of survey differed from that in force in Alberta, and the Crown reserved a certain percentage of all lands for such purposes. "Our old trails in many localities illustrate what we might have had in the way of roads where the contour of the country is more generally followed. While on level prairie it was generally quite feasible to follow road allowances, the same system was quite unsatisfactory in rough or broken country, and a very sincere effort should be made to overcome the objections of the owners of lands, where such diversions are necessary so a permanent and safe road allowance may be secured.

Panama Canal Tolls.

That Mr. Wilson, when the time comes for him to declare himself in regard to the question of Panama Canal tolls, will in no undecided manner take the stand that the United States must fulfil its treaty obligations to Great Britain in that regard, is what is to be expected from this man's record, and what is known of his character. In this connection it is to be noted that in a strong speech at the banquet in New York last week in celebration of the 144th anniversary of the founding of the New York Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Elihu Root, senior senator from the State of New York in the United States Senate and former secretary of State at Washington, declared that the people of the United States will be put in the position of "discredited, dishonored, hypocrites," if the question of tolls in the canal is not submitted to arbitration.

Mr. Root is one of the men in the public life of the United States who have from the first declared against any evading of the plain obligations which the United States is under in this regard. The assemblage at the New York Chamber of Commerce banquet numbered nearly six hundred and included leading men in the business, financial, railway, professional and other lines; and Mr. Root's declaration of the manifest duty of the United States was greeted with every demonstration of concurrence. The reports in the New York papers make this plain.

"The Spirit of Self-Government" was the subject of Mr. Root's address. One of the fundamental essentials to that spirit, he said, was justice. He reviewed the history of the building of the Panama canal, relating how in 1850 Great Britain and the United States went into partnership to stand behind the project, and how, when the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, a new agreement was made, under which Great Britain relinquished its rights, on the understanding that when the canal was opened it should be neutral and that the ships of Great Britain and other nations should use it upon exactly the same terms as the ships of the United States.

After setting forth the action of Congress this year in passing a law to make United States coastwise shipping free of tolls in the Canal, while imposing tolls upon British ships passing between British ports on the Pacific Mr. Root said:

"The question is now, what is to be done about it? We have a treaty with Great Britain under which we have agreed that all questions arising upon the interpretation of treaties shall be submitted to arbitration, and it seems hardly conceivable, yet there are men who say that we will never arbitrate the question of the construction of that treaty. And I say to you that if we refuse to arbitrate it we shall be in the position of the merchant who is known to all the world to be false to all his promises.

"With our nearly four thousand millions of foreign trade we shall stand in the world of commence as a merchant false to his word. Among all the people on this earth who hope for better days of righteousness and peace in the future we shall stand in the light of our multitude of declarations for arbitration and peace, discredited, dishonored, hypocrites, with the fair name of America blackened, with the self-respect of Americans gone, with the influence of America for advance along the pathway of progress and civilization annulled, dishonored and disgraced.

"No true American can fail to use his voice and his influence upon that question for his country's honor."

What the New York Sun describes as a great outburst of cheering and applause at this point proved that the assemblage was in sympathy with the principle laid down by Mr. Root who continued:

"If we are lovers of liberty and justice, if we are willing to do as a nation what we feel bound to do as individuals, then all the questions we have been discussing will be solved right and for countless generations to come Americans will still be brothers as they were in the days of old, leading the world toward happier lives and nobler manhood, toward the realization of the dreams of philosophers and prophets for a better and nobler world."

The discreditable action of congress, taken in view of this year's Presidential contest, was the work of men in both the political parties. But proof is not lacking that there are men of high standing in both parties who share Mr. Root's view and that they are in sufficient number to form a strong support in the new congress for the policy enunciated by Mr. Root. We may well expect that Mr. Wilson will not be found wanting in this matter.

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Mountain House a Coming City

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INCREASED PAY TO BE GIVEN MOUNTED POLICE

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The promised increase in the wages of the Royal North West Mounted Police is provided for in a resolution of which notice was given tonight by the prime minister. The comptroller is to have the salary of a deputy head of a department. The scale for the force is as follows, the amount being the maximum in each case.

Commissioner of police, $4,000; each assistant commissioner, $2,000; each superintendent, $2,200; inspectors $1,600; surgeons or veterinary surgeons or assistant veterinary surgeons, $1,600: three staff officers, at headquarters an increase of $300; eight staff sergeants each increased $2.50; other staff sergeants, $2; other non-commissioned officers, $1.75; constables per diem, $1.25; special constables and scouts per diem, $2.50; buglers under 18 years of age, per diem, 75 cents; artisans and others especially employed, per diem, 75 cents.

It is also provided that the governor-in-council may authorize extra pay and allowance to members of the force employed as detectives and to those serving in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon. The increase amounts to 25 cents per day for the constables, and in that proportion throughout the list.

ECKVILLE ITEMS

Mr. E. Bernard has returned to Eckville after an absence of several months.

Mr. Oswald Umari has been engaged as clerk in the Co-Operative store.

Mr. Jarvis, of Red Deer was a visitor in town during the week.

The young people are taking advantage of the good ice and moonlight nights to enjoy themselves skating.

Mr. Ed. Mitzner has completed a well at his livery barn has moved his drill to Dr. Evans' lot where he will sink another well.

The C. N. R. company had surveyors staking out more lots in Eckville. A parcel of ground equal in area to that which was sub-divided has been surveyed; also a lot sufficient for a school site.

Building in Eckville continues to be as brisk as ever and the weather has been very favorable for this kind of work. Mr. D. Clauson is building a large addition to his dwelling. The butcher shop is about completed. Mr. Ed. Mitzner has several men at work on his livery barn which when completed will compare favorably with any in Alberta. Work on the Town Hall was delayed owing to the difficulty of getting first class flooring but the same has been delivered and the hall will soon be ready for use.

Mr. Lundberg has taken possession of the restaurant and kept very busy. The first day he served one hundred meals. Most of these were for people going west on the train.

School will close this week until the New Year. Miss Hampton, the teacher, intends going to Ontario for a visit before resuming her duties for 1913.

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GERMANY TO ATTEMPT TO BE AIR CHAMPIONS

London, Dec. 2.—Reports that India is giving twelve warships according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express is responsible for the remarkable proposal of Germany adandoning her effort to control the sea for an attempt to win supremacy of the air.

The national Zeitung proposes a fleet of a hundred Zeppelins, divided into twenty-five squadrons of four each, which, while the cost is only as much as one dreadnought, could eventually destroy England's fleet.

The proposal is endorsed enthusiastically throughout Germany, whereas each airship is said to be able to carry a vast quantity of explosives, it is believed that the fatherland, ruling the air, will eventually conquer the sea.

Meanwhile Mr. Winston Churchill left Portsmouth today for Portland where tomorrow he will witness experiments with air Percy Scotts fire directors by battleship "Thunderer," which is expected to enable dreadnoughts to administer a knock-out blow to their opponents by discharging a broadside in such fashion that ten 1200 pound armour piercing shells will strike the enemy's side at the same time. One shot hitting the targets is expected to cripple the strongest warship.

"APPALLING"

It is not improbable that the peace negotiations, sued for last week by Turkey might have borne fruit but for the timely succor rendered Turkey by Austria. Turkey's return to native stubbornness jumps with her traditional attitude of resting her salvation on the feuds of Christendom. Austria is calling out her reserves and making suggestive movements with her fleet with a view to emphasizing her entirely selfish diplomacy. Servia, instead of sending more of her liberated forces to assist the Bulgarians at Adrianople and at Tchataldja has to withdraw them for the possible defence of Belgrade, her capital, which, with its neighbor town, Mitrovitza, is only separated from Austro-Hungarian territory by the river Danube. Belgrade is on the Danube, four hundred and fifty miles from its mouth, two hundred and fifty below Budapest, the capital of Hungary, and four hundred below Vienna, the capital of Austria. The Servians do not want, like their neighbors of Bosnia and Herzegovina simply to exchange the yoke of Turkey for that of Austria, and seem as determined to fight the one as the other. Would their allies of the Balkans aid them in this resistence? It would be to their interest to do so, but, should Austria precipitate a quarrel before the Turkish question is settled, they would be unable. In this manner Austria has become the practical ally of Turkey.

There is another reason to doubt the cohesion of the Balkan alliance, if the story is correct which tells how Greece is seeking to come to separate terms with Turkey. Her temptation thus to play her allies false lies in the fact that the important seaport of Salonika has fallen into her hands and that Bulgaria, or at least the Bulgarian press and army, refuse to admit her claim to it. She then, according to this story, will take advantage of the time when Bulgaria is still at war to offer to draw off her forces if Turkey will turn over to her her share of the spoil, which would no doubt include the Adriatic port of Prevesa and the intervening strip of territory. Turkey is well able to feign willingness to do this in order to keep the Greeks out of active hostilities. The Turks would then hope with the aid of fresh forces from Asia to make a good stand against Bulgaria, or at least to make much better terms than the Bulgarians insisted on a week ago. Russia is extraordinarily jealous of Austria's extensions of power over Slav peoples, of whom she counts herself the natural guardian. There is a good deal of jingo feeling arising in Russia over the aggressive attitude of Austria with regard to Servia, but it seems as far as she is concerned too sentimental a cause upon which to go to war in view of the possible internal consequences of war to her.

What is greatly to be regretted is the chorus of scaremongering that is again baying the moon in Great Britain, with its echo in Canada. We see such craven phrases in despatch as transmitted through New York, or more probably made there, as that the British outlook is nothing less that appalling. Just think of it! in the imagination of some New York concocter of sensations—appalling! But this heading in a morning paper is of home manufacture; "Great Britain grows uneasy; has no desire to risk naval defeat over Balkan states controversy." Naval defeat! The political exigency at Ottawa must be a distressing one indeed that calls out that wail—that requires a descent to the very slums of sensationalism for a de profundis cry. To begin with, there is nothing yet apparent in the situation to involve Great Britain, with one noisy exception, is at one in advising the goverment to keep out of the melee but to put that down to fear is singularly contemptible. One never knows what may be the fortunes of war. The fleet of Xerxes was smashed; so the invincible Armada; but it has been repeatedly shown that, as far as armament is concerned, the veriest poltroon has nothing to fear.

Don't miss the Xmas auction sale on Saturday, December 7, at Mrs. Mobley's. Hundreds of articles will be offered.

This is the season for picture framing. The Lacombe Furniture Store is the place to have this work done; we carry a large stock of framing.

Cut glass, a choice selection at Morrison & Johnston's.

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I have a number of very desirable houses for sale at very low prices. Also several houses to rent.

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Fire and life insurance, conveyancing, mortgages and agreements of sale bought and sold and a general office business carried on.

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A block of twenty-one (21) desirable residence lots in the town of Lacombe, high, dry and level and within the corporate boundary, for the month of December only

At $50 Each for the lot

Buyer to take all. If you make some money on these you should move without delay.

Trans-Atlantic Steamer Tickets

In connection with the tickets of the G. T. P., I sell ocean passages by the following lines:
CUNARD—Portland to London and Liverpool or New York to Fishguard.
DONALDSON—Halifax or St. John to Glasgow.
WHITE STAR-DOMINION—Halifax or Portland to Liverpool.
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Information as to rates and sailings on request.

John McKenty, Day Block, Lacombe

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To be sure of true value in cut flowers or any kind of floral wreaths, send to our store. A large staff of competent horticulturists raise flowers and plants in our commodious greenhouses, only as they should be raised.

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Is the best Wheat for Alberta

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It is from 6 to 10 days earlier than Red Fife.
It is the Best Yielder.
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It Has Proven Its Worth by winning the Championship of America for two years in succession.

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JAMES MURRAY, Mgr. SUFFIELD, ALTA.
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THE WOMAN WHO THINKS there is no saving or satisfaction in doing her own baking is perfectly right. A little careful thought would convince any housewife that it really doesn't pay—specially when you can buy such delicious bread, rolls, cakes, pies, pastry, etc., at Beatty's which are fully equal to the best home-made. Just try them.

The House of Quality

Don't Forget

That Box of Apples You were to get when in town. $2.00 per Box

We pay 35c. per doz. for Eggs, 30c. for No. 1 Butter

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GROCERIES always FRESH

DON'T SKIP THIS

because if you do not want any candy today you may tomorrow, and then you'll remember that we have the kind you want—the pure, fresh, wholesome kind that not only tastes good but is good. Our candies are made fresh every day, and we have every kind of confectionery to suit everybody's taste. No cheap candies, but low priced candies that are good. Our Gaonge's at 60c. a pound gives a wealth of sweet delight at a very little cost.

M. G. BROWN'S PUBLIC SALE

Five miles north of Lacombe on the C. & E. Trail; one mile and a half west and three miles south of Morningside.

Tuesday, December 10, 1912

Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Farm Implements and Household Goods

Pair grey mares, 6 and 7 years old, in foal, weight 3000 lbs. Bay mare, 6 years old, 1100 lbs. Roan mare, 7 years old, 1100 lbs. Black mare, 3 years old, 1000 lbs. Grey saddle horse, 8 years old, 1000 lbs. Grey children's pony, 5 yrs. old, 700 lbs. Shetland pony.

3 cows, fresh in Oct., grade Holstein; 2 calves. SHEEP—38 ewes and 1 ram. HOGS—3 brood sows; 3 shotes. 12 geese, 30 hens, pair coyote dogs, 2 years old, 100 bushels potatoes, 150 bushels turnips, 6 tons timothy hay, 2 straw stacks.

6-ft. Deering binder with fore-carriage.
5-ft. Massey Harris mower.
10-ft. Massey Harris rake.
18-shoe drill.
16-16 Deering disc harrow.
12-16 disc harrow.
12-in. gang plow.
16-in sulkey gang.
3-sec. drag harrow and cart.
Bob sleighs, Mandt.
New Deal wagon (new).
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Democrat, Wm. Grey, (new).
McLaughlin buggy, 3 reach, concord.
Democrat brake.
5000 ft. lumber, poplar & spruce
2 sets heavy work harness.
1 set light driving harness, (nearly new).
2 set light harness.
Quantity of wire fencing and a reel of wire.
Old buggy.
Grindstone
3 Sharples cream separators.
2 churns.
12-gauge shot gun.
30-30 rifle.
3 doz. wheat bags.
3 fur robes.
Grass seed sower.
Mason & Risch piano (new).
Stewart oak heater
Buffet
Bureau
Dresser
Sewing machine
5 rocking chairs.
Couch
Book shelves.
Lamps.
2 carpet squares.
Set of dishes.
5 iron bedsteads
Springs and mattresses.
Extension table
Refrigerator.
12 dining chairs.
Stands.
Pictures and frames.
Lanterns.
Linoleum.
Pork barrel and pork.
Toilet sets.
Flour can.
Bread box.
Saws, hammers, axes, tools etc
Cooking utensils.

TERMS—$20.00 and under cash. On sums over $20.00 6 months' credit will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing interest 8 p.c. 5 p.c. off for cash on credit amounts. LUNCH AT NOON

S. W. PAISLEY, Auctioneer. **M. G. BROWN, Owner.**

WILL GENERATE POWER FROM THE COAL MINES

That large quantities of workable lignite deposits in the province of Saskatchewan can be utilized at the coal centres for the production of power and its distribution in parts of the province is the gist of the report tabled in the house today by Hon. G. A. Bell, as the result of the investigation for the government by A. O. Wynn Roberts into the lignite deposits of Southern Saskatchewan and their possible utility for power purposes.

The report states that a careful investigation goes to show that the generation of electrical power is a practicable and commercial possibility and that its distribution at a low rate per killowatt is feasible if the larger municipal authorities will co-operate by taking the current in bulk. It is also stated that the manufacturers of lignite gas at the coal fields is a profitable and commercial possibility and that such gas would be of considerable value for power and heating purposes.

Among the many recommenda[illegible] the report are the following:

That an experimental plant be installed to study the behavior of the local lignites as gas producers. That experiments be made to find out the most satisfactory method of consuming lignite for domestic purposes.

That a complete analysis be made of lignites found in the province.

That investigation into the use of lignite in Germany and Austria be made.

That experiments be made to discover if possible a process by which satisfactory briquettes can be made of raw lignite and lignite coke.

That the railway companies be asked to give preferential rates for local lignite as is done in Texas.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by The Lacombe Drug Co., Limited.

WHO GETS THE PROFIT?

The public has already read the story of the purchaser of a barrel of apples for $5.25 who, on opening it, discovered a letter addressed to the purchaser in which it was said: "I got seventy cents for this barrel; how much did you pay for it?" The answer to the query has been given, and the public is able to gauge the exact amount of profit for which it has been mulcted.

In the light of the prevailing grumbling against the high cost of living, the barrel of Ontario apples will serve the purpose of a public benefactor, if through it means can be provided for doing away with the intermediate high profits on produce on its way from producer to consumer.

But it is not only with regard to apples that we note the wonderful difference between first and last prices. From Montreal comes the story of a man who, tired of paying sixty cents for new laid eggs, wrote to a friend in a small town in Western Ontario, asking that a crate of fresh eggs be bought and sent him. On receiving the same with the invoice all he was called upon to pay was twenty-eight cents. The question is naturally asked: Who gets the 32 cents difference in the Montreal retail price and the sum paid for the eggs consigned?

And as in eggs and apples, so in all things. Curiously enough "from the egg to the apple" marked the beginning and end of a Roman feast, and we can accordingly place between these two articles all the other necessities of human consumption which, as Sam Weller would say, "swell wisibly" in price on their road to the consumer.

All manner of reasons have been put down for the enormous rise in the present cost of living. Some of them, such as the cheapness of gold, appear in their perplexities to the ordinary individual as so many red herrings to keep them off the right track for discovering the reasons. But the barrel of Ontario apples and the Montreal crate of eggs throw a sufficient searchlight for the consumer with common or ordinary brains to see exactly what helps to make the present situation.

It is not fair to blame the retailer; he does not receive the major portion of the profit. A good deal of that is extracted before he comes in. It will form a fair field of investigation as to whom the extraordinary profit goes. The public is smarting under a decided grievance, and in its interests, and for its contentment some searching inquiry, and a means of remedy would be hailed as one of the most beneficial pieces of legislation of the present day.

A Des Moies man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by The Lacombe Drug Co., Limited.

FODDER PLENTIFUL; CATTLE SCARCE

It is unfortunate that in a season like the present one with such an abundance of rough feed throughout the country that it is not possible to bring in cattle from the south as it would provide profitable use for a great deal of fodder that will otherwise go to waste. George Lane estimates that not less than 250,000 head of stock cattle could easily be finished for beef in the Prairie Provinces if they could be brought in from the States. Thousands of stock cattle have been shipped from the southern states into the northwestern states this year to feed upon sheaves and straw and thus providing an additional source of income to the farmers on those states. It is often more profitable to feed sheaves to stock than to go to the expense of threshing and to face the risk of car shortage and other obstacles between the shipping point and the market.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by The Lacombe Drug Cof, Limited.

CANADA'S EXHIBIT AT BIG LAND SHOW

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29—Canadian day at the big Colliseum Land Show on Tuesday attracted Chicago-Canadians and those of outlying points in large numbers. The centre of the attraction for them, was of course the various exhibits from the land of the Maple Leaf, and these exhibits were decidedly creditable to the Dominion and to the ingenuity of those who conceived and executed the clever work of arranging the exhibits themselves. The department of the interior showed a splendid arrangement of excellent quality of foodstuffs, grown in the great agricultural country of the west which gave ample evidence of the wonderful fertility of its lands. This exhibit was in charge of W. J. White, inspector of U. S. agencies, of the Canadian government, and he was ably assisted in his work by C. J. Broughton, Canadian agent in Chicago; J. N. Grieve, the Canadian representative of Spokane, Wash.; F. H. Hewitt, agent at Des Moines, Iowa; R. Sparling, of Dauphin, Man. and R. Coleman, commissioner for "Million for Manitoba League."

During the day hundreds of loaves of bread baked from western Canadian flour were distributed and as the wife of a prominent railway official said, it was the best ever baked. The vegetables made a famous display and elicited unmeasured praise while experts pronounced the grains in straw and threshed as well as the fodder grasses to be a wonderful demonstration of the quality of Canada soil.

British Col[illegible]ly in evidence with a splendid showing of fruit, bottled and in bulk, minerals and timber. This display was pronounced to be the most tasty and best arranged in the immense building, and is in charge of W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture of British Columbia. His assistants are Messrs. H. McClure W. S. Middleton and A. T. Johnson.

The Canadian Northern Railway has a unique exhibit of grains and food stuffs grown along their western lines. This exhibit is in charge of J. Wardrop and H. M. Williams, assisted by L. Favret. It is much admired by land show visitors.

A special feature of the Canadian exhibit is some of the prize sheaves and heavy wheat and oats threshed shown at the recent dry farming congress at Lethbridge, Alberta.

The Canadian day exercises were enlivened by special music by the splendid band engaged for the occasion playing appropriate airs. The management of the exhibition placed one of the large lecture halls at the disposal of the Canadians. Advantage was taken of this, and the hall was filled by an audience that gave interested attention to the addresses of W. E. Scott and J. N. Grieve, which which were accompanied by appropriate lantern slides.

A strong feature for the big show is the bread made from from Canadian flour distributed during each day. In every respect this land show is the best that was even promised, and great good will result, not only to Canada but to every state or individual taking part, and the management is to be congratulated on the success that their efforts are meeting with.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diptheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by the Lacombe Drug Co., Limited.

IN THE ERA OF ENLIGHTENMENT

Mr. Tate, in the House the other day, referred to the school question, saying he knew of at least one school, attended by both French and English children, where the teacher in charge could not speak English. If the teacher did not understand English, it is safe to say French text books are used, and the French textbooks used in Quebec are far from informative. Mr. Langlois brought to the attention of the Quebec Legislature recently a history textbook at present used in the schools there, from which this is a translation:

"Chapter VI.

"Geographic Description of the Present Possessions of the English in America.

"The English possess all the north of America under the name of New Britain. That immense country is divided into seven parts: Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia to the northeast, Canada in the centre, New Wales to the west of the Hudson Bay, the region of the lakes to the west of New Wales and Canada, and finally New Caledonia west of the region of the lakes. The coasts of New Caledonia have received the names of New Cornwall and of New Hanover, Labrador is a very cold country inhabited by Esquimaux, who [illegible] on fish. Nova Scotia is an important peninsula to the south of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Halifax in the southeast is its capital and does a large trade in furs. New Brunswick situated northwest of Nova Scotia has Frederickton as its capital but St. John is its most important city. Canada north of the United States is divided into two parts, Upper and Lower Canada. The principal cities of the first are York on Lake Ontario and Kingston on the river St. Lawrence; the second includes Montreal on the island formed by the same river, and Quebec capital of all Canada and the residence of the Governor of Canada. New Wales and New Caledonia are two regions of which little is yet known. They have no importance except for the furs that are taken there."

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to do so in order to sell you the best—

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More Bread and Better Bread

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Green feed, straw and wild hay, delivered in town. Leave orders at L. G. Beatty's Bakery or LEDINGHAM & LANG, Box 283, Lacombe. ..n27-4p

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Any time you happen to visit Edmonton call at the Canadian Investment Company's office, 16 Jasper Ave., east, or 11 Whyte Ave. west, south side and enquire about GROSSDALE. We will show you the property and give you all details and if you purchase one or more lots, we will allow the cost of your return trip ticket to Edmonton on the purchase price. Thus your trip will cost you nothing.

All we ask is that you show us this advertisement on the return part of your railway ticket when you apply for the allowance on the purchase price of the property.

WE EXTEND THIS OFFER TO EVERY ONE WHO COMES TO EDMONTON FROM ANY STATION WITHIN A RADIUS OF 175 MILES FROM THIS CITY.

GROSSDALE

will make as ideal homesite for you when you move to Edmonton and send your boys and girls to the University. But even if you don't contemplate moving to the city, a lot or a pair of lots in GROSSDALE is a splendid investment. Edmonton is growing directly toward this property and when the high lever bridge is completed this growth will be far more rapid than it is at the present time.

Prices per Lot $90 and up. Terms $10 cash, $5 month.

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BUSINESS COLLEGE
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Thorough Courses in
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1 mare, 1500 lbs. 1 mare, 1150 lbs.

Holstein bull calf, purebred, grand-dam's official milk test, for one day, 97 lbs. One good milk cow; 1 yearling heifer, in calf. All pure bred and extra quality.

Call, phone or write Dr. Peat, 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Lacombe.

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Just behind Titsworth's Furniture store; all kinds of repairs properly done. Am prepared to do cushion work of all kinds.

Shoes and boots made to order. All work guaranteed.

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THE FARMER'S
MEAT MARKET

is opening a branch in NORTH RED DEER
Directly opposite the bridge.

Complete stock of fresh and salt meats always on hand. Sausages, smoked meats; fish in season. Wholesale and retail.

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Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at $5 a box, or three for $10. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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YOU ARE MISSING SOMETHING GOOD

if you have not tried our tender, juicy, wholesome meats—the best in town. We are satisfied with smaller profits than most butchers and therefore give our customers more for their money—a little better cut, thicker and more nutritious. Everything you get from us is choice and good.

COLE & SLATER
Telephone 15
Lacombe Alberta
Delivery at 9 and 11 a.m.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores vim and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price $3 a box, or two for $5. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

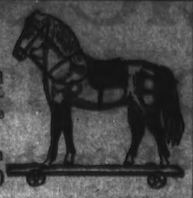
For sale by Lacombe Drug Co.

A. URQUHART
AND COMPANY, LIMITED
DEPARTMENT STORES

The Little Boy's Favorite Xmas Gift

Strong and well made, and not a toy only, but something that will stand the wear.

Platform Horses from 35c. to $2.00



ROCKING HORSES from $3.00 to $4.00

GROCERIES

There is only one way in which to save money on your grocery bill, and that is to buy it at **Spot Cash Prices**, and there is only one place in which to buy it, and that is where prices are figured down to a **Spot Cash Basis.**

Only the Highest Quality Stocked.

FELT FOOTWEAR

Felt Shoes with light leather soles make a warm combination with overshoes.

From $1.90 pair.

FELT SHOES

All Felt, No. 1 Quality, Frost Proof.

$2.50 per pair

Rubbers for felt shoes Extra wide.

85c. per pair

A LARGE FAMILY OF DOLLS

Dressed and undressed. Among them some of the very best makes.

Our Values are specially good—beginning at **10c.** for a regular 25c. doll.

LADIES & MISSES' LEGGINGS

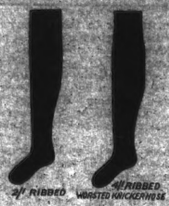
Made of Fine Jersey Cloth, Heavy Fleece-lined—**50c.** and **90c.**

SLIPPER SOLES 35c. to 65c.

BABIES' BIBS 25c. to 35c.

Xmas Handkerchiefs 2½c. to 75c.

HOSE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS



Heavy ribbed, worsted Hose. Sizes 8½ to 10

30c. to **60c.**

Childrens' Fine Ribbed Hose, Cardinal, Cream and Black. **25c.** to **35c.**

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

A Genuine Sacrifice

to clear lines of fashionable dress fabrics, per yard **25c., 40c. 50c.**

CASH

Beginning on Monday, the 2nd. December, this business will be conducted on a Cash basis.

This means that it will take spot cash or produce to effect a purchase at this store.

This simple rule will apply to all alike.

The advantages of buying for cash are obvious, and familiar to everybody, and we do not propose to make a long tale of the argument in favor of it.

We wish to extend our business, and we cannot do this by maintaining prices necessary under the credit system.

We believe the change will be to the advantage of our customers and to the advantage of Lacombe as a trading point.

Decisive reductions in our prices, and substantial savings to our patrons will be the immediate effect of our CASH SYSTEM beginning on Monday, December 2nd.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS

Good Bargains

in odd lengths suitable for Waists, Skirts and Children's Dresses. A heap of them.

XMAS CONFECTIONS

We are showing a very attractive range of **Chocolate Candies** in pretty boxes, at **25c.** to **$2.25**

XMAS NOVELTIES

New Bags and Belts, New Jabots and Collars, New Motor Searfs,

New Values

MEN'S DRESSING ROBES

An express assortment to hand

One in a nice Green Mixture, nicely trimmed with Braid and Silk Cord at **$9.00**

A line in a Red and Black Mixture, tastefully trimmed, **$12.00**

And in beautiful Brown and Fawn, with Plaid Lining, **$15.00**

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS

A Sacrifice

A Real Bargain to the Buyer

Persian or Otter collars. The Beaver Shell and Rat Linings in every ease, are satisfactory, and away better than present day values.

With prime Rat Lining, from **$62.50**

With Black River Rat Lining at **$100.00**

SUIT CASES for Xmas Holidays

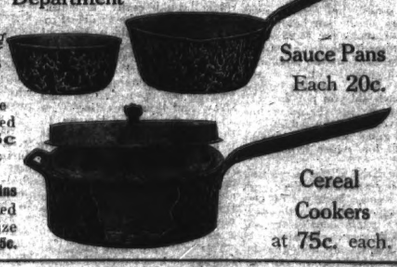
at greatly reduced prices. A First-Class solid standard leather suit case, only **$5.00**

We are showing a range for ladies and gentlemen.

Men's and Boys' SHEEP-LINED COATS AND WOOL-LINED COATS

A long overdue shipment is just to hand, and the circumstance permits us to give our customers very special prices. The values will be found much better than usual ones.

Special Values from our Hardware Department



Mixing Bowls in Grey or White Enamelled ware **15c** to **25c**

Sauce Pans Each 20c.

Wash Basins Enamelled large size **20c. & 25c.**

Cereal Cookers at 75c. each.

BENTLEY NOTES

The Royal Bank of Canada
BENTLEY, ALBERTA
Sub branch to Lacombe
Office hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m
EDWARD J. QUIRK, Manager

Monday, December 2nd December came in cold after a fine warm November. The thermometer registered 6 below zero, but today is warmer with a south wind.

The Prof. Arthur show and dance, on Monday night last was not very well attended, but those present, staying for the dance, had a very enjoyable time.

B. E. Williams made two trips to Lacombe and back on Friday with his auto.

The Drs. Sharpe and Simpson, each made several trips out through this district the past week with autos.

Mr. L. E. Cole, of this place officiated at the Methodist pulpit last evening. The Rev. H. R. Haddon being suddenly called to England to the bedside of his mother, who is reported seriously ill. He leaves this week and will likely be gone for a couple of months.

Charles Girard, who has spent the summer with Damron Bros. here, leaves for his home in Missouri today, via. Illinois, where he will visit. He expects to be back with us again next season.

The masquerade ball on Friday night was very well attended, and a very enjoyable affair. Many unique costumes were worn and the judges found it difficult to award the prizes. Those capturing prizes were; O. Larson, gents 1st, representing Uncle Sam; F. W. Thorp, 2nd, as an Indian chief. Miss Harris

the altar by the bride's parents, supported by Ralph Wiess and Miss Vivian Osgood. After the ceremony and greetings from those assembled at the cow-girl, took 1st ladies, and Mrs. W. M. McPherson took 2nd as a squaw.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, near Bentley, Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., Carl R. Wiess, to Christina B. Voelfried, by the Rev. A. J. Patstone, of Lacombe. About thirty guests were assembled in the spacious, and daintily decorated sitting room, when the bride and groom were led to sembled, the party seated themselves at the table which was heaped with the many good things that go to make a wedding supper something to be remembered, after which the couple left for Lacombe amid a shower of rice and good wishes.

The Rev. H. R. Haddon has just received word from England saying that his mother is very sick and requesting him to come home at once. Consequently Mr. Haddon may leave for England in a few days. His work will be supplied by a student from Alberta University.

The local secretary of the Pocket Testament League, Mr. John Phillips, made a trip last week to Red Deer Industrial school in the interest of the League and was remarkably successful. Forty-four boys and girls signed the pledge, also five members of the staff and two visitors, guests of Rev. A. Barnur, head principal of the school. In all Mr. Phillips was the means of getting fifty-one members for the League, the largest number secured by one secretary in one day.

While there Mr. Phillips was entertained by principal Dodson. He also met the Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, and 3rd Vice-President of the League, who highly recommended the work accomplished by Mr. Phillips.

I am sure Mr. Phillips needs a word of credit for the splendid work he is doing in this connection. His motto is "At it, at it, always at it."

The following is the pledge of the Pocket Testament League.

"I hereby accept membership in the Pocket Testament League by making it the habit of my life to read a chapter or portion of the bible daily, and to carry a bible or testament with me wherever I go."